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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
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Dear Mr. Arnquist:

Conditions A6, A11 and C4 of DOE Water Discharge Permit #5301 require monthly reports. Please find below the data required by these conditions for the month of June, 1973.

Condition A6

Weed killers MC P Tar	240 drums
Paint Sludge	1,409 drums
Lime Sludge	16,047 gallons
Emulsion Cutting Oils	3,600 gallons
Pesticide Containers	360 each

As a recap, as of June 30, 1973, we had received a total of the following from Rhodia Corporation, Portland.

2, 4D Tar	2011 drums
MC P A Bleed	2965 drums
<u>Other, Misc.</u>	<u>435 drums</u>
Total	5411 drums

Condition A11

Again this month no progress has been made in our research efforts concerning ponding of plating, wood treatment and paint wastes since we still have received none of these wastes in bulk. We have prepared four ponds of the size we contemplate using (50' x 100') to the point where only the lining needs to be installed. The linings will be installed just prior to use.

Condition C4

Moisture sensor readings and test well monitoring results have remained constant all month indicating no liquids have been discharged during the period.

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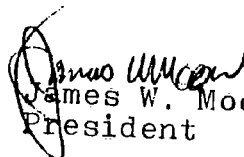
Miscellaneous

A contract was consummated during the month with Weyerhaeuser Company for the removal of mercury contaminated sludge from their Longview plant. Actual operations will begin in July in accordance with the permit you granted us in May, 1973. No progress has been made as concerns Georgia-Pacific in Bellingham which, you will recall, was the other part of the permit.

No progress has been made toward the Vanillin sludge permit for Monsanto. It continues to appear that in the absence of some positive position to be taken by the DCE no retreat from the present improper disposal practice can be expected.

During the month the Washington State Department of Agriculture became concerned that our handling of 2-4-D might be contributing to the possible air borne pollution of the grape industry. A team composed of Mr. Norvall Johanson, Department of Agriculture, Dr. Golden, University of Oregon, Mr. Jim Crosley, Washington State University, Pullman, Mr. Don Adams, Pullman and Mr. Clark Brown, Department of Agriculture, Yakima, visited the site and concluded (according to verbal comments by Mr. Johanson) that the site was an outstanding example of how to properly handle wastes and with regard to 2-4-D the site and its operations could not be considered as a contributor to the air borne pollution problem of concern to the grape industry. In addition, we have asked Dr. Mark Adams, Head of the Chemistry Department, Washington State University, Pullman to visit the site, investigate our operations and make recommendations as to (1) whether our operations may be contributing to the possible pollution and (2) what steps we might take to improve our operations regardless of the outcome of (1) above. His report is that in his opinion our operations are not contributing to the pollution problem and that our operations are entirely adequate.

Yours very truly,


James W. Moon
President

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